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SUBJECT: PM MANLEY DEPARTS FOR MEXICO

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1. PM MANLEY DEPARTS TODAY ON THE FIRST VISIT (JUNE 30 -JULY 3) OF A JAMAICAN PM TO MEXICO SINCE INDEPENDENCE. THE KEY AGENDA ITEM FOR MANLEY'S TALKS WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WILL BE JAVAMEX, THE JOINT JAMAICAN, VENEZUELAN AND MEXICAN BAUXITE/ALUMINA/ALUMINUM COMPLEX WHICH IS TO BE DEVELOPED. THE TWO LEADERS WILL BE REVIEWING A JOINT WORKING PARTY REPORT ON THE SITE FOR THE ALUMINA PLANT IN SOUTH MANCHESTER, AND THE PORT. THE CAUSTIC SODA PLANT TO SUPPLY THE ALUMINA OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO BE PART OF THE LUANA OIL REFINERY, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE YET TO BE ANNOUNCED.

2. DISCUSSION OF SEA JAMAICA, THE ISLAND'S NATIONAL LINE
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WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE INOPERATION BY THE END OF THIS

YEAR, IS ALSO EXPECTED. THE LINE IS TO BE MAJORITY-OWNED BY THE GOJ, WITH MINORITY PARTICIPATION BY PRIVATE LOCAL INTERESTS, AND BY AN OUTSIDE GROUP WHICH COULD SUPPLY SHIPPING EXPERTISE. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THIS EXPERT INPUT COULD COME FROM MEXICO

3. GOJ OFFICIALS WILL ALSO REVIEW THE EXCHANGES WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE BETWEEN JAMAICA AND THE MEXICAN AGENCY PEMEX, ON PETROLEUM RESEARCH IN JAMAICA. THE GOJ HAS ACCEPTED A MEXICAN INVITATION TO HAVE REPORTS ON OFFSHORE AND ONSHORE EXPLORATION IN JAMAICA ASSESSED IN MEXICO. OTHER CONVERSATION TOPICS ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE A REVIEW OF CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENTS SINCE MANLEY'S MEETING WITH ECHEVERRIA LAST YEAR: SELA, NAMUCAR, AND THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION.

4. ACCOMPANYING MANLEY TO MEXICO ARE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM, AND FOREIGN TRADE P J PATTERSON, MINISTER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TRANSPORT ERIC BELL, MINISTER OF STATE IN MEA DUDLEY THOMPSON, OFFICIALS FROM THE MEA AND PM'S OFFICE, AND TWO CULTURAL GROUPS WHICH WILL PERFORM IN MEXICO: THE NATIONAL DANCE THEATRE COMPANY, AND THE ZAP POW BAND. GERARD

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